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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvadof and has the honor to inform the Ministry that the Embassy was notified by the State Department that the team of American forensic medical doctors, headed by Dr. Frederick T. Zugibe, has conclusively identified the Nuevo Cuscatlan remains which were transferred to the Office of the Medical Examiner, Rockland County Health Complex, Pomona, N.Y., as being those of John J. Sullivan.

Salvadoran Ambassador in Washington, Ernesto Rivas Gallont, is aware of these findings and is working with Congresswoman Roukema's office in effecting the delivery of Dr. Zugibe's formal report to the Salvadoran Government.

The Embassy wishes to request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Government of El Salvador undertake a complete investigation of John J. Sullivan's death.

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The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs its assurances of the highest and most distinguished consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America,

San Salvador, February 28, 1983.